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Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response for Nwe Y. BaMaung, et al., for 3-AMINO-2-HYDROXYALKANOIC ACID AND THEIR PRODRUGS, the specification of which was filed on August 6, 2003, and received Serial No. 10/635,342.

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